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In re application of Tom VAN HORN, et al.

Serial No.: **09/596,921**

Examiner: **Unknown**

Filed: **June 19, 2000**

Art Unit: **2768**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING BUYER AND SELLER  
INTERACTION DURING A GROUP-BUYING SALE**

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**TRANSMITTAL**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 9, 2000, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the Missing Parts and Payment of Late Fee were filed on August 7, 2000, in advance of an official Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.54(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Accordingly, transmitted herewith are:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Response to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Transmittal
3. Copies of Submission of Missing Parts filed on August 7, 2000:
  - a. Copy of Transmittal
  - b. Copy of Declaration

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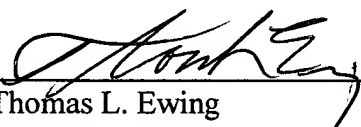
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.54(a)  
and 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

The Applicants filed U.S. Application No. 09/596,921 on June 19, 2000 without a declaration. *In advance* of an official Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.54(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(f), transmitted herewith are:

1. Executed Declaration for U.S. Application No. 09/596,921
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In addition, transmitted herewith are the following additional documents:

1. Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors
2. Copies of Executed Assignments by Inventors to Assignee
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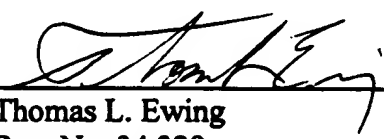
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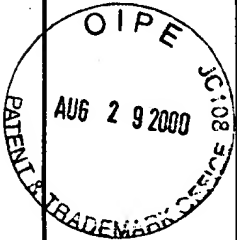
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